



Temple Amateur Radio Club
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W5LM Repeaters
146.820 MHz (PL 123.0)
444.700 MHz (PL 123.0)

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Bulletin of the Temple Amateur Radio Club

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 3rd, 7:00 P.M.
The Gin restaurant
219 S East St. Belton, TX

December Meeting

No regular club meeting. Instead TARC has its annual Christmas dinner.

Temple Christmas Parade

Monday December 7th.

January Meeting

Thursday January 7th.

Don't forget the Monday night net!
7:00 P.M. on the 146.82 repeater.

Christmas Dinner

Thursday December 3rd at The Gin restaurant in Belton. The address is 219 S East St. If you did not get your reservation in by Thanksgiving there might still be a chance. Check with Jan Gregg 254-217-3791 to see if any extra meals were ordered. Please do not just show up hoping there is a plate for you. TARC has to pay for every meal ordered so we do not buy a lot of extras.

Temple Christmas Parade

Monday December 7th. Parade starts at 6:30 PM

Once again TARC will be helping with the staging of the Temple Christmas parade.

Staging begins at 4:00 PM. Myron, N5TFK will be on location between 3:30 and 3:45. He will have maps, staging line-ups and instruction sheets. Bring a 2 meter HT if you have one. We will be operating simplex. Each person will only be responsible for staging one block. You may have to direct traffic to other blocks if the drivers did not listen to instructions at the line up meeting.

Meet Myron at the back parking lot of the Bell County Health building at 201 N 8th St. You should be able to park on the avenue at the head of the block you will be working. Bring any and all materials you might need. Warm and wet weather gear, food and drink, HT, safety vest, flashlight, something to write with, clipboard, etc. I will post any additional needed info on the Yahoo groups.

Election Results

In case you missed it in the November bulletin. President - Joe K4JMS Vice President - John WD5BFS Secretary – Myron N5TFK, Treasurer - Nick KF5ZQE Board of Directors – Rob KD5FJF

Monthly Attendance

Attendance for November was 26.

VE Testing

Anyone that needs to take an amateur radio license exam can contact Jan W5GNK at jang5@yahoo.com or 254-217-3791 or contact Gil N5GLR at gilrymer@gmail.com or 817-480-7511 in order to get an exam scheduled.

Bulletin Content

If anyone has any information they would like to see in the TARC bulletin please contact Myron N5TFK. meseckem@vvm.com. 254-770-0529.

Hamfest Calendar

January 9th Schertz, TX. 8AM to 2 PM. San Antonio Radio Club. Schertz Civic Center, 1400 Schertz Parkway. Admission: \$8 Advance, \$10 at the door. w5sc.org

Special Event Stations

December 3rd to 9th, 1400Z – 2100Z, W2W, Baltimore, MD. Amateur Radio Club of the National Electronics Museum. **Pearl Harbor Commemoration.** 14.241 14.041 7.241 7.041. Vertificate and QSL. ww-2.us

December 5th, 1700Z – 2300Z N0C. Chicago, IL. Illinois Wing Civil Air Patrol. **74th Anniversary of Civil Air Patrol.** 18.125 14.250 7.255. QSL. www.n0c.info

December 5th to 13th, 0000Z – 2359Z. W7P. Flagstaff, AZ. Northern Arizona DX Association. **Celebrating the Discovery of Pluto.** 10 – 80 meters, general frequencies. Certificate and QSL. www.nadxa.com

December 12th, 1700Z – 2359Z. NI6IW. San Diego, CA. USS Midway (VC-41). **Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.** 14.320 7.250 PSK31 14.070 D-STAR REF1C. QSL.

See other Special Events Stations at www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

ARRL Events

ARRL Rookie Roundup – CW. 1800 UTC – 2359 UTC Sunday December 20th

2016 ARRL Straight Key Night. 000UTC – 2359 UTC Friday January 1st.

2016 ARRL RTTY Roundup. 1800 UTC Saturday January 2nd – 2400 UTC Sunday January 3rd.

ARRL Kids Day. 1800 UTC – 2359 UTC Sunday January 3rd.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

2015 bulletins will focus on the years 1990 through 2000.

Perhaps appropriately, there wasn't much news or gossip in past December bulletins to mention.

So let us all be thankful for another year, remember those people and events that made 2015 special and look forward to making new memories in 2016.